INSTITUT SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE

Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis September 22, 1999

SDEB EVENTS
Friday, September 24
NOTE CHANGE OF TIME: Research Seminar Series in MU-101 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. The first seminar presentation will focus on Women and the Arts. Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft will give a slide lecture on her new book, *Painting Friends: The Beaver Hall Women Painters*. Gail Bourgeois will give a presentation entitled "Clue(s) in the Crumbling Wall."

Tuesday, September 28 at noon: Dr. Patricia Morley will read from her new book, *The Mountain is Moving: Japanese Women's Lives*. This event will take place in the Institute's lounge. Dr. Morley will give a reading at The Double Hook Book Shop on Monday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

October 1 at noon in MU-101: Orientation Session for all new and returning Women's Studies students. Please inform and encourage your students to attend our orientation which is titled "Get Your Bearings." Free lunch!

OCTOBER - WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Wednesday, October 6 at 5 p.m. in MU-101: Dr. Ute Gerhard, Chair of Women's Studies at the University of Frankfurt, Germany will lecture on "Experiences of Injustice: The Role of Women's Movements for a Feminist Theory of Law."

Thursday, October 7 Workshop in MU-101 from 2-4 p.m.: Dr. Ute Gerhard will give a workshop on "The Women's Movement in Germany-Approaches for an International Comparison."

EVENTS
Thursday, September 23
La librairie Gallimard et les Éditions du remue-ménage vous invitent à une table ronde/débat sur le sujet "Est-ce que l'idée de la souveraineté du Québec est toujours défendable d'un point de vue féministe?" avec Micheline de Sève, Diane Lamoureux et Chantal Maillé auteures du livre *Malaises identitaires: Échanges féministes autour d'un Québec incertain.* La table ronde/débat se tiendra le jeudi 23 septembre de 17 à 19, à la Librairie Gallimard, 3700, boul. Saint-Laurent. Renseignements: 499-2012 ou 876-0097.

Thursday, September 23
Campus Ministry invites you to an evening of sacred dance and ritual, entitled "Women's Freedom and Spiritual Liberation" by the Tibetan Buddhist Nuns of Khachoe Ghakyil in Kathmandu. The performance will take place at the D.B. Clarke Theatre on Thursday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults, $27.50 (tax included); students, $15. Tickets are available at all ADMISSION Outlets or by calling (514) 790-1245 or at the door. Tibetan films on Women's Freedom and Spiritual Liberation will be shown from Friday, Sept. 24 to Sunday, Sept 26 at different Montreal locations.

Monday, September 27
Campus Ministry invites you to a public lecture by Jean Marie Gaudeul from African missionaries on the subject "Dialogue between Muslims and Christians in France, Maghreb (Africa) and Canada." The lecture will take place in the Breen Senate Chamber (DL-200), 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Info: 3588.

Wednesday, September 29
The Liberal Arts College invites you to a public lecture by Philosopher Jean Bethke Elshtain on the topic "Public, Private & American Scandal" at 8:30 p.m. in H-937. Dr Elshtain is the Laura Spelman Rockefellor Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the University of Chicago and an editor of *The New Republic*.

Thursday, September 30
The Centre for Developing Area Studies at McGill invite you to a presentation by six Indonesian scholars from IAIN's in Yogyakarta and Jakarta on the topic "Women's Studies Centres in Indonesia." The event will be held from 12:30 – 2 p.m. at 3715 Peel, Room 100.

Tuesday, October 5
Human Resources invites you to a free lunchtime seminar on "Expressing Yourself: The Art of Being Heard" in GM 403-2 from noon – 1:15 p.m. Register by calling 3668.

Wednesday, October 6
Former SdeB Institute Principal, Dr. Marianne Ainley will speak on "Gendered Careers: Women Scientists at Canadian Universities, 1890-1970" at 3 p.m. in the Arts Council Room (Room 160), 853 Sherbrooke St. W.

OCTOBER 22-24
The D.B. Clarke Theatre presents "Vinegar Tom" by Caryl Churchill, directed by Lise Ann Johnson. The play deals with community oppression and persecution, especially towards women. Info: www-fofa.concordia.ca/theatre/default.html

COLLOQUES/SYMPOSIUMS
Festival international de nouvelle danse will hold an International Conference in Montreal September 30 to October 1, 1999. The aim of the conference is to define the major issues in today's dance and art. The theme of this year's conference is African Dance. Info: 287-1423 or www.festivalnouvelledanse.ca

L'Équipe de recherche créativité et imaginaire des femmes (ERCIF) organisé la colloque "Écritures de femmes et autobiogaphie: théories et pratiques" les 21 et 22 janvier 2000 en France. Ce colloque envisagera les multiples aspects que revêtent les motifs croisés de la vie de l'écriture au féminin. Les projets de communications (une quinzaine de lignes) peuvent être addressés

à: Marie-Lise Paoli ou Marie-Paule Vigne, ERCIF, U.F.R. des Pays Anglophones, L'Université Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux III, 33405 Talence Cedex, France. Renseignements: ercif@montaigne.u.bordeaux.fr

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

Status of Women Canada, Policy Research Fund invites proposals on two themes: "Young Women at Risk," and "Where Have all The Women Gone? Shifts in Policy Discourses." Proposals must be received no later than Friday, December 3, 1999 to the attention of: Research Directorate, Status of Women Canada, 5th floor, 350 Albert, Ottawa, ON, K1A 1C3. Info: www.swc-cfc.gc.ca

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2000-2001

The University of British Columbia invites untenured and tenured faculty to spend their leave time (one - six months) as a Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations. Visiting scholars are expected to participate in the activities of the Centre and to give a public lecture during their term. Funds are not available for salary; however, financial assistance up to $1000 is available depending on the applicant's geographical location and other sources of support. The closing date for applications is November 15, 1999.

FELLOWSHIPS

Two James Bryant Conant Fellowships in German and European Studies are available for the 2000-2001 academic year thru the Program for the Study of Germany and Europe at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University. Applications are accepted from non-tenured persons who are teaching or plan to teach at the university level in North America. Applicants must be postdoctoral by July 1, 2000. The July 2000 – June 2001 Fellowship offers $35,000 and is residential at the Center for European Studies. Info: (617) 495-4303, ext. 221; cesgrant@fas.harvard.edu.

WOMEN & DEVELOPMENT AWARDS IN INDIA

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute invites applications from Canadian citizens or residents for its Women and Development Awards in the following categories: Faculty Research Fellowships (3-12 months), Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships (3-12 months), Doctoral Research Fellowships (3-12 months), Pilot Project Awards (up to 2 months) and Visiting Lecture Series (3 week tour). Original applications (no faxes) must be received by November 15 at: Programme Officer, development Studies Programme, Shastri-Indo-Canadian Institute, 1402 Education Tower, 2500 University Drive N.W. Calgary, T2N 1N4. Tel (403) 220-7467, sici@ucalgary.ca or www.ucalgary.ca/~sici

JOBS

Concordia University invites applications for the position of University Ombudsperson. This is a renewal two-year contract position. Apply before October 12, 1999.

CUSO Québec has several international 2 year postings. Apply before October 15, 1999. See the "jobs" board for complete details about each posting.

NOTE: Complete details about items in this newsletter are posted on the Institute's bulletin boards.